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Title: Mechanical Anastomosis System	)	
For Hollow Structures	)	

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE AND COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR  
ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

This is a combined amendment after allowance and comments on reasons for allowance.

It is considered that all fees due in connection with this response have been paid herewith.

However, if the Director determines that any fees are due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fees to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account no. 50-0462.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Comments on the Reasons for Allowance** begin on page 3 of this paper.